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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: REVISED AGENDA

REF: A) COCOM DOC REV (78)WP3; B) PARIS 29685;  
C) FURNESS-ECKTON 9/8 TELECON

1. RE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON AGENDA SEPTEMBER 11, USDEL  
SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. DISCUSSION OF AEL. US IS UNABLE TO AGREE TO AGENDA  
WHICH WOULD SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF MACHINE TOOL ITEMS  
FROM AEL AND WE WOULD HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY CONSIDERING  
IT LATE IN ROUND 1. FRENCH ARGUMENT -- THAT THEY ARE  
UNPREPARED -- IS NOT CONSONANT WITH LIST REVIEW RULES  
WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE "UNPREPAREDNESS" AS LEGITIMATE  
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SCHEDULING CONSIDERATION. RE "AVAILABILITY", WE DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND PROBLEM BECAUSE FRENCH TECHNICIANS ARE BASED  
IN PARIS. ON OTHER HAND, USG TECHNICAL COVERAGE REQUIRES  
CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE PLANNING AND FUNDING.

RE-SCHEDULING MACHINE TOOLS/AEL ITEMS TO END OF LIST  
REVIEW (AS PROPOSED REF C) CONFLICTS WITH PRIOR COMMIT-

MENTS OF KEY TECHNICIAN (DOE'S RON MISKELL, WHO HAS  
HEADED USG PREPARATIONS IN THIS AREA AND LONG-NEGOTIATED

MACHINE TOOL ISSUES IN COCOM). WE COULD OFFER FRENCH  
SLIGHTLY MORE TIME BY SHIFTING AEL DISCUSSIONS TO PERIOD  
AFTER MACHINE TOOL DISCUSSIONS. IN FACT, THIS WOULD BE  
SLIGHTLY MORE CONVENIENT AND IS PROPOSED IN REVISED  
AGENDA SHOWN BELOW FOR 10/2 - 10/13 PM.

IF FRENCH INSIST ON LATE-NOVEMBER AEL DISCUSSIONS, WE  
SEE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES:

(A) USG WOULD NOT BE TECHNICALLY REPRESENTED;

(B) POSTPONE ANY DISCUSSION OF THE AEL UNTIL ROUND 2,  
SCHEDULING IT TWICE: ONCE AT THE VERY BEGINNING AND AGAIN  
AT THE VERY END;

(C) DISCUSS THE AEL AS WE PROPOSE ABOVE, ALLOWING THE  
FRENCH TO RESERVE AND SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING OR  
ORALLY LATER DURING ROUND 1 (WE WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED  
TECHNICALLY) OR SIMPLY TO RECONSIDER THE MATTER IN  
ROUND 2.

OF THESE, WE WOULD CLEARLY PREFER (C). WE NOTE THAT THE  
FRENCH HAVE NOT DEEMED IT NECESSARY TO MAKE A COUNTER-  
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PROPOSAL OR TO OTHERWISE CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISCUSSION OF  
THE AEL.

B. INSTRUMENTATION/AVIONICS/COMMUNICATIONS. AGENDA  
PROPOSED REF (B) SEPARATES THESE ITEMS INTO THREE GROUPS:  
COMMUNICATIONS AND AVIONICS (DISCUSSED ON 10/18 THROUGH  
10/24), INSTRUMENTATION ITEMS (SCHEDULED NOV. 16, 20 AND  
21) AND THE REMAINING INSTRUMENTATION ITEMS (SCHEDULED  
11/27 - 12/5). BECAUSE DOD'S ED MYERS WILL SERVE AS  
PRIMARY USG TECHNICAL REP FOR ALL THESE ITEMS, US WOULD  
HAVE VERY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AGREEING TO DIVISION OF  
THESE ITEMS AS CONTAINED IN PROPOSED AGENDA. FURTHER  
PROBLEM WITH MYERS' AVAILABILITY IS PRIOR AND LONG-  
STANDING COMMITMENT WHICH WILL MAKE MYERS UNAVAILABLE  
NOV. 1 THROUGH 15. MOST SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION (FROM  
OUR POINT OF VIEW) OF THIS PROBLEM WOULD BE PLACING THESE  
ITEMS AT END OF NEGOTIATION AS PROPOSED REF (A).

C. COMPUTER-SEMICONDUCTORS-SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING  
MACHINERY. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN THIS  
SEQUENCE, IN PART BECAUSE ITEMS ARE TECHNICALLY RELATED  
(COMPUTERS, FOR INSTANCE, ARE COVERED PRINCIPALLY IN

1565 BUT INDIVIDUAL MICROCOMPUTER CIRCUITS ARE COVERED  
IN 1564, AS ARE MICROPROCESSORS AND ASSEMBLIES)  
BUT ALSO TO PROVIDE SUITABLE TECHNICAL COVERAGE (FINKLER  
FOR COMPUTERS AND BOIDOCK FOR SEMICONDUCTORS).

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING MACHINERY IS A NATURAL  
FOLLOW-ON AND WHILE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT WILL BE  
NECESSARY (MINTHORNE), US REPRESENTATION WILL BENEFIT BY  
BOIDOCK'S PRESENCE WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SUBSEQUENT  
INSTRUMENTATION DISCUSSIONS.

WITH RESPECT TO SEQUENCE OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS TO BE  
DISCUSSED AFTER NOVEMBER 15, US CAN BE FLEXIBLE TO  
ACCOMMODATE JAPANESE (FOR INSTANCE) AND OTHERS. THE  
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JAPANESE PREFERENCE IS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 23 PM  
THROUGH NOV. 30 AM. FURTHER DESIRABLE CHANGE IS SHIFT  
OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (1555, 1558 ET AL) TO PERIOD  
JUST AFTER SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING MACHINERY (1355  
ET AL). THIS IS MOSTLY CONVENIENCE, RELATED TO MYERS'  
AVAILABILITY PROBLEM FOR EARLY NOVEMBER.

D. TRANSPORTATION AND ML ITEMS. PROPOSED AGENDA BEGINS  
WITH THESE ITEMS. WE COULD AGREE ONLY IF OTHER MEMBERS  
FEEL STRONGLY THAT THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED FIRST  
AND WITH PROVISIO THAT MACHINE TOOL/AEL DISCUSSIONS (SEE A  
ABOVE) ARE CONCLUDED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15 TO PERMIT MISKELL  
TO MEET PRIOR COMMITMENT ON WEST COAST OCT. 16. OTHER-  
WISE, WE WOULD PREFER SCHEDULING THESE LATER ON SO  
IMPORTANT SEQUENCES DESCRIBED A, B AND C ABOVE ARE  
MAINTAINED.

2. US DEL CAN APPROVE REVISED SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS (NOTE:  
VERSION OF REV. (78)W.P.3 IS THAT AMENDED BY STATE  
224529 AND 226077 "PROPOSED AGENDA" THAT TRANSMITTED REF B)

MON. OCT 2. AM: OPENING

-----PM: 1093, 1300 NI3(US10), 1300 NI 5 (US12)

----OCT 3. AM: REG MEETING

-----PM: 1093, 1300 NI3(US10), 1300 NI5 (US12)

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----OCT 4. AM: 1091, 1500 NI 1 (US 23)

-----PM: 1601, 1300 NI6 (US13), 1072, 1080, 1086

----OCT 5. AM: 1601, 1300 NI6 (US13), 1072, 1080, 1086

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-----PM: 1075, 1088, 1300 NI1 (US 8), 1300 NI2  
----- (US 9)

----OCT 6. FREE

MON. OCT 9: 1075, 1088, 1300 NI1 (US 8), 1300 NI2  
----- (US 9) (CONT)

----OCT 10: AM: REG. MEETING  
-----PM: AEL

----OCT 11: AM: AEL

----OCT 12: AM: AEL

----OCT 13: FREE

MON. OCT. 16: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA

----OCT 17: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA

----OCT 18: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3

----OCT 19: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3

----OCT 20: FREE

MON OCT 23: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3

----OCT 24: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3 AND PRO-  
-----POSED AGENDA

----OCT 25: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3 AND PROPOSED  
-----AGENDA

----OCT 26: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3 AND PROPOSED  
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-----AGENDA

----OCT 27: FREE

MON. OCT 30: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3 AND PROPOSED  
-----AGENDA

----OCT 31: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3 AND PROPOSED  
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----NOV 1: FRENCH HOLIDAY

----NOV 2: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3 AND PROPOSED  
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----NOV 3: UNCHANGED FROM REV (78) W.P.3 AND PROPOSED  
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MON. NOV. 6: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA

----NOV 7: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA (AND REV  
----- (78) W.P.3)

----NOV 8: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA (AND REV  
----- (78) W.P.3)

----NOV 9: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA

----NOV 10: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA

MON. NOV 13: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA

----NOV 14: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA  
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----NOV 15: UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSED AGENDA

----NOV 16 AM: 1560, 1920, 1558, 1542, 1555,  
-----PM: 1556, 1557, 1559

----NOV 17: FREE

MON. NOV 20: 1560, 1920, 1558, 1542, 1555, 1556, 1557  
-----1559 (CONT)

----NOV 21: AM: REG. MEETING  
-----PM: 1549, 1550, 1587

----NOV 22: AM: 1549, 1550, 1587 (CONT)  
-----PM: 1500 NI (US 27), 1500 NI 6 (US 28)

----NOV 23: AM: 1500 NI 5 (US 27), 1500 NI6 (US 28)  
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----NOV 24: FREE

MON. NOV 27: AM: 1502, 1519, 1520 (CONT)  
-----PM: 1514, 1516, 1533, 1500 NI 7 (US 29)

----NOV 28: AM: REG. MEETING.  
-----PM: 1514, 1516, 1533, 1500 NI 7 (US 29)  
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----NOV 29: AM: 1537, 1517, 1527  
-----PM: 1485, 1501

----NOV 30: AM: 1501 (CONT)  
-----PM: 1529, 1568, 1500 NI 8, 9 AND 4

----DEC 1: FREE  
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MON. DEC 4: 1529, 1568, 1500 NI 8,9 AND 4 (CONT)

----DEC 5: AM: REG. MEETING  
-----PM: 1521, 1541, 1584

----DEC 6: AM: 1526, 1528, 1561  
-----PM: 1205, 1579, 1595

----DEC 7: 1522, 1585

----DEC 8-14: FIVE WORKING DAYS - REG (77) 2 III (D)  
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